



Docket No.: 1405.1044

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideto KIHARA, et al.

Serial No. 09/883,996

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 2412

Filed: June 20, 2001

Examiner: Michael Young Won

For: COMMUNICATION ASSISTANCE METHOD AND DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 20, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 21, 2006 (February 20, 2006 occurring on a Federal Holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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